



## Wanda Lee Abbett

September 28, 1932 - January 4, 2024

Wanda Lee Abbett,

91, of Indianapolis, passed away January 4, 2024. She was born September 28, 1932 in Carmel, Indiana to the late John C. and Edna (Rhoades) Platt. Wanda was a 1950 graduate of Edinburg High School. She married Thomas F. Abbett, and he preceded her in death April 16, 2001. Wanda was a former member of Cumberland United Methodist Church where she was the church secretary and is a current member of Brookville Road Community Church. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who loved her family dearly. Wanda was a gifted artist who enjoyed painting, quilting and gardening; and made friends easily everywhere she went. Visitation will be Thursday, January 11, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12 noon at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street.

Wanda is survived by her children, Tom Abbett and Elizabeth Helvie (Jon); eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister, Helen Bryson; and niece, Barbara Klein.

The family wishes to thank Mike Corlette, Missy Shadday, and Darlene Ebert Parker for all of their care and compassion for Wanda over the past several years. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Indy Hope Center, 11850 Brookville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46239.



# Cemetery Details

## Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
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Indianapolis, IN 46229  
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# Tribute Wall

SB

“ Steven Brower lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lee Abbett



Steven Brower - June 07, 2025 at 07:14 PM



“ Wonderful Wanda! Many dear memories of her and hanging out at the Abbett house ❤️❤️

Martha Causey - January 14, 2024 at 01:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wanda Lee Abbett.



January 09, 2024 at 09:05 AM

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“ Dr. Tyler Potter & the staff at IOMSA purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Wanda Lee Abbett.



Dr. Tyler Potter & the staff at IOMSA - January 09, 2024 at 09:00 AM



“ Dr. Tyler Potter & the staff at IOMSA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda Lee Abbett.

Dr. Tyler Potter & the staff at IOMSA - January 09, 2024 at 09:00 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda Lee Abbett.



January 08, 2024 at 01:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wanda Lee Abbett.



January 08, 2024 at 11:44 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wanda Lee Abbett.



January 08, 2024 at 09:18 AM

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“ Wanda was the most giving loving person I knew praise God she is in heaven now ❤️

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**mary ford** - January 07, 2024 at 02:27 PM

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“ Eliza Goble lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lee Abbett



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**Eliza goble** - January 06, 2024 at 04:25 PM